



Diamond/LPRSA RM 10.9 - Financial Assurance

Sarah Flanagan to: cdinkins

Cc: Ray Basso, Stephanie Vaughn, Patricia Hick

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Carol,

As per the attached letter, we are extending the date for submission of financial assurance.



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-Sarah

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By Electronic Mail

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Re: Diamond Alkali, Lower Passaic River Study Area – River Mile 10.9
Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Response Activities
USEPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2020

Dear Ms. Dinkins:

Since the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has not yet met with Occidental Chemical Corporation ("Occidental") to determine how Occidental will participate and cooperate in the removal action at River Mile 10.9, EPA is hereby extending the date by which Occidental is required to submit financial assurance under Paragraph 56 of Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2020 to March 15, 2013.

EPA would like to meet with Occidental in early January 2013 to discuss this matter. We will contact you shortly with dates.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah P. Flanagan", is positioned above the typed name.

Sarah P. Flanagan
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cc: R. Basso, ERRD
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